

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please CANCEL claims 7 and 9-18 and AMEND claim 6 in accordance with the following:

1-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended) A method for diagnosing a liver disease in which a monoclonal antibody which reacts only with asialo α 1-acid glycoprotein and excludes heptoglobin and α 2-macroglobulin; and lectin RCA (Ricinus communis agglutinin) recognizing asialo glycoprotein are reacted with a test sample to measure the amount of asialo α 1-acid glycoprotein (AsAGP), in which the monoclonal antibody is the subclass IgG₁ produced from the mouse cell line deposited with the accession number KCTC 10261 BP, wherein a cutoff value for diagnosing the liver disease is 1.50 μ g/ml.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The method for diagnosing a liver disease according to claim 6, in which the test sample is blood or serum.

9-20. (Canceled)